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1 Abstract

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3 An apparatus for the storage of cellular fluids.

4 The apparatus comprises a first chamber capable of
5 containing a sample of cellular fluid, and a second
6 container which is adapted to receive fluid from the
7 first container. The second container also8 comprises a bored piston which, when inserted into
9 the first chamber, forces the cellular fluid through
10 the bore and into the second chamber. As the first
11 and second containers are brought together, the
12 piston and the first chamber seal together to create
13 a sealed volume. Also, as the cellular fluid is
14 pressurised through the bored piston into the second
15 chamber the cells of the fluid burst, leaving a
16 disrupted sample which is safe from contamination or
17 degradation.

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